

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7552

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, BM

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES

1. GUB JANUARY 3 RELEASED 1,212 POLITICAL DETAINEES, INCLUDING MOST PROMINENT POLITICAL FIGURES, PRIOR TO PROCLAMATION SAME DAY OF NEW STATE CONSTITUTION. ANOTHER 1,034 POLITICAL DETAINEES STILL IN CUSTODY WILL BE TRIED BY PEOPLE'S COURTS ON VARIOUS CHARGES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

2. THOSE RELEASED INCLUDED EX-BRIG. AUNG GYI, EX-COL. KYI MAUNG, EX-MINISTERS U RASCHID, SAO WUNNA, AND THAKIN PAY MYAING, EX-NAVY CAPT. TIN THEIN LU, U KUTHALS, AND DR. BA MAW'S DAUGHTER

TINSA MAW AND MALA MAWBW

3. PRESS FRONT-PAGED FOREGOING INFORMATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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